

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN ERNST,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondent.

No. 2:20-cv-1716-EFB P


ORDER

Petitioner is a state prisoner without counsel seeking a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. However, he has neither filed an application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis nor paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). Petitioner will be provided the opportunity to either submit a request to proceed in forma pauperis or submit the appropriate filing fee.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, a request to proceed in forma pauperis or the appropriate filing fee; petitioner's failure to comply with this order may result in this action being dismissed; and
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the in forma pauperis form used by this district.

Dated: August 31, 2020.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE